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Applicant(s): Donald Chang, et al. : Date: March 4, 2003
Serial No. 09/839,851 : Group Art Unit: 2664
Filed: April 20, 2001 : Examiner: Chin, Wellington
For: MULTIPLE DYNAMIC CONNECTIVITY FOR SATELLITE
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "A" UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

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RE: **Serial No. 09/839,851, filed April 20, 2001; Inventor: Donald C. D. Chang et al.**
For "MULTIPLE DYNAMIC CONNECTIVITY FOR SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS
SYSTEMS"
Examiner: Chin, Wellington. Group Art Unit: 2664, Confirmation No.3026
(Attorney Docket No. PD-200277A)

Enclosed herewith, prior to receipt of a First Office Action, is a Non-Fee Preliminary Amendment to correct certain typographical errors. No new matter is thereby entered. Authorization to charge any required fee is provided on the transmittal letter (submitted in triplicate).

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated _____. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. Fee \$ _____

An extension for _____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ _____
Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated N/A. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

No additional fee for claims is required.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	27 minus	27* =	0	x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus	3** =	0	x \$ 84.00	\$ 0.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			0	+ \$ 280.00	\$ 0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:						\$ 0.00

Charge \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. This form is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,


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